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KING HENRY V.

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Have lost, or do not learn, for want of
time,
The sciences that should become our
country ;
But grow, like savages,—as soldiers will,
That nothing do but meditate on blood,

—
To swearing, and stern looks, diffused
attire ^{6>}
And every thing that seems unnatural
Which to reduce into our former favour⁷,
You are assembled: and my speech
entreats,
That I may know the let, why gentle
peace
Should not expel these inconveniencies,
And bless us with her former qualities.

K. HEN. If, duke of Burgundy, you
would the
peace,
Whose want gives growth to the
imperfections
Which you have cited, you must buy that
peace
With full accord to all our just
demands:
Whose tenours and particular effects
You have, enschedul'd briefly, in your
hands.

BUR. The king hath heard them ; to
the which,
as yet,

There is no answer made.
K. HEN. Well then, the
peace,
Which you before so urg'd, lies in his
answer.

FR. KINO. I have but with a cursory
eye

6—DIFFUS'D attire. Diffused, for
extravagant. The military
habit of those times was extremely so. Act
III Gower says " And
what a heard of the general's cut, and a
horrid suit of the camp
will do amongst, &c. is wonderful to be
thought on."

WARBURTON

Diffused is so much used by our author
for mid irregular
and strange that in The Merry Wives of
Windsor he applies it
to a song supposed to be sung by fairies.

JOHNSON
So, in King Lear vol. x. n. 48 n. 2.

" If that, as well I other accents
harrow

" That can my speech diffuse *

See note on this passage STEEVENS.
7—former FAVOUR. Former
appearance. JOHNSON.

So, in Othello:

should I know him,

" Were he *in* favour as in humour

alter'd,"

STEEVENS.

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